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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 LYNDALOU BULLARD,  
11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,  
14 Defendant(s).  
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Case No. 2:15-cv-00948-JAD-VCF  
ORDER

16 Pending before the Court is a letter that Plaintiff's counsel delivered to the undersigned. The  
17 proper vehicle for seeking relief from the Court is the filing of a stipulation or a motion. *See* Local  
18 Rules 7-1, 7-2. Parties are not permitted to seek relief through letters. *Cf.* Local Rule 10-1, Local Rule  
19 10-2 (explaining formatting requirements for court filings). Nor are parties generally permitted to seek  
20 relief without publicly filing the request for relief. *Cf. Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447  
21 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (discussing the public's general right to access judicial records). The  
22 Court attaches Plaintiff's counsel's letter to this order, but otherwise will take no action on the relief  
23 requested. To the extent Plaintiff seeks relief from the Court, she must file a proper request for relief  
24 on the docket.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: August 14, 2015

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NANCY J. KORPE  
United States Magistrate Judge

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY TO:**

Honorable Judge Nancy J. Koppe  
333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Third Floor  
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**Re: *Bullard v. LVVWD* (2:15-cv-00948-JAD-VCF)  
Early Neutral Evaluation Conference - 8/13/15**

Dear Honorable Judge Koppe:

I sincerely apologize that neither myself nor my associate, Suneel J. Nelson, Esq., appeared this morning for the scheduled Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) Conference in *Bullard v. LVVWD*. There is absolutely no excuse for this. Out of an abundance of caution, I directed Mr. Nelson to make sure he was present for the ENE Conference well before 10 a.m., as I had a hearing at Clark County Family Court on the 9 a.m. calendar. Although I fully anticipated being finished with my hearing well before the 10 a.m. ENE Conference, Bonanza Road was shut down for a period of time this morning and as a result, the Family Court's 9 a.m. calendar did not begin until approximately 9:35 a.m. Unfortunately, I was not able to get to the ENE Conference prior to you vacating it.

I can offer no excuse for why Mr. Nelson was not present, as he has yet to provide me with any sort of explanation for his absence. He is the senior associate at my firm with the most experience with this case. I respectfully request that the ENE Conference be reset as soon as your schedule will accommodate. I am copying all counsel with this correspondence as well.

Very truly yours,

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*/s/ Matthew Q. Callister*

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